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Applicant: James F. Munro and John A. Futhey

Application No.: 09/726,239

Group Art Unit: 2875

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Examiner: Lee, Y My Quach

For: Asymmetric Alternating Prism Arrays

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 26, 2002, the claims of Group 1, (Claims 1-18 and 25-34) drawn to a luminaire are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

As requested by the Examiner, Applicants elect the first species, which is directed to Figures 1 and 2. It is believed that Claims 1-12, 16-18, and 25-33 of Group 1 are readable on the elected species.

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Extension

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.
A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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